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QUARTERLY REPORT

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TO THE STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF ALABAMA:

This Quarterly Report of the Attorney General of Alabama, which includes all official opinions rendered by the Attorney General from October 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976, is published in compliance with the provisions of Title 55, Section 228 Code of Alabama, 1940.

Under this section of the Code, I am required to send seven copies of this Quarterly Report to each judge of probate in the State, and the judge of probate, in turn, is required to deliver one copy each to the clerk of the circuit court, the sheriff, the tax collector, the tax assessor, the county superintendent of education, and the deputy district attorney of his county. The section also requires that I send a copy of this report to each district attorney and the chief executive officer of each incorporated municipality in the State.

The office of the Attorney General is anxious to render prompt and efficient service to the State, County, and municipal officials. If you have any suggestions to make regarding the improvement of the service, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY

Attorney General

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October 7, 1976

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board — Taxation

Religious institutions are not required to pay State liquor tax on wines used for sacramental purposes because of the exception provided for in Title 29, Section 204 - 208, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, as amended, and because the taxing statutes of Title 29 are not broad enough to cover sacramental wines.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Little.

Dear Mr. Adams:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 9, 1976, in which you request the following opinion of this office:

"Are religious institutions required to pay State liquor tax on wines used for sacramental purposes?"

Your question is answered in the negative. Title 29, Sections 204 - 208, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, as amended, deal directly with the subject of sacramental wine. Section 204, 205 and 206 of Title 29 provide:

"§204. The following persons are authorized to purchase, have shipped from outside of the state, receive, accept delivery of, possess and use wines for sacramental or religious purposes: Any minister, pastor, or officer of a regularly organized, religious congregation or church, and any other person who, under the ritual of any recognized religious denominations, is authorized or required to use wine for sacramental or religious purposes in the ceremonies or ritual of such religious denominations.

"§205. It shall be unlawful to sell wine for sacramental purposes, except to a minister, pastor, priest or officer of a regularly organized religious congregation or church, and any person desiring to make such purchase in quantities not exceeding one gallon, from a druggist, shall sign a written or printed statement giving his name and residence and the name and location of the church for which such wine is purchased, and he shall certify that said wine is purchased in good faith to be used for sacramental or religious purposes and no other. The statements provided for in this section shall be filed at the end of each month by the druggist making the sale with the alcoholic beverage control board.

"§206. When any such person desires to have shipped from outside of the state, wine for sacramental purposes in the usual religious exercises of his denomination, he may apply to the board for a permit, stating the amount desired, during what period and for what purpose, and said board, if satisfied of the good faith of the application, shall grant a written permit to the applicant, permitting the shipment of such amount as is shown to be reasonably necessary, to be stated in the permit, for the time stated for such purpose, which said permit is to be attached to the package when shipped into the state."

The above Sections clearly authorize the use of sacramental wines for religious purposes. These statutes were passed in 1919 and were not repealed by the passage of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937.

In an opinion rendered to Honorable Wilbur DeVan, Administrator, Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, dated March 27, 1939, stated that Title 29, Sections 204 - 208, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, as amended, were not repealed by the passage of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board does not have authority to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the dispensing of wines and beverages acquired for such purposes.

The taxing statutes contained in our present law are found in Title 29, Section 70(1), (2), (3) and (4), Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, as amended. These taxing statutes do not mention the taxing of sacramental wines. The Legislature could have easily included in these statutes the authority to tax sacramental wine, and they could have easily repealed Sections 204 - 208, when they passed the present Alabama Beverage Control Act in 1937

Sacramental wines are never sold or handled by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board except to grant a permit to obtain the wines and to account therefor. The language of our present tax statutes on wine is not broad enough to cover the taxation of sacramental wines.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 7, 1976

Honorable Hugh D. Merrill
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Registrars

Calhoun County Board of Registrars may appoint volunteer assistants to take applications.

Dear Representative Merrill:

In your recent letter you made the following request:

"I would appreciate it if you would let me have your official opinion as to whether or not the Board of Registrars of Calhoun County has the authority to appoint deputies to serve without pay to take applications from persons for registration to vote. Said applications must first be approved by the entire board of registrars before such persons will be entitled to vote."

It is my opinion that the Board of Registrars may appoint such assistants to take applications for voter registration. While the Board of Registrars is charged with the responsibility and authority for the registration of voters, no provision of our law requires that the simple preparation of an application for registration be performed before the Board of Registrars itself.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 12, 1976

Honorable Tommy Carter
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The right of condemnation — pipelines.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Caddell.

Dear Representative Carter:

This is in reply to your request for an official opinion of the Alabama Attorney General upon the following question:

Recently representatives of Amoco Pipeline Company of Chicago, Illinois have come into Limestone County for the purpose of obtaining easements and rights-of way across Limestone County for the purpose of laying an 8" pipeline.

It is my understanding that the purpose of said pipeline is to supply a private manufacturing company in Decatur, Alabama with a petroleum by-product known as Xylene, a liquid, used in the manufacturing of synthetic fiber and other purposes.

It is also my understanding from various persons who have been contacted by representatives of Amoco that they have been told that Amoco has the right of condemnation in the event that property owners refuse to convey to an easement across their property.

I would like an opinion of the Attorney General's office as to whether or not, under the circumstances involved, Amoco would have the right of condemnation.

I would appreciate your opinion to this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

Under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, it is clear that if Amoco Pipeline Company obtains a certificate of convenience from the Alabama Public Service Commission, it may acquire through condemnation easements and rights-of-way necessary for the purpose of laying its pipeline in the State of Alabama. Title 10, Section 74 of the Alabama Code, as amended, sets out in detail the procedure and standard by which the Public Service Commission may grant the right of condemnation to manufacturing corporations. Notably, pipelines are specifically mentioned as facilities for which condemnation rights may be granted. This statute was recently held constitutional by the Alabama Supreme Court in **Johnston, et al. v. Alabama Public Service Commission, et al.,** 252 So.2d. 75 (1971). Thus, if Amoco obtains the necessary certificate of convenience from the Alabama Public Service Commission, it will have the right of condemnation for this project within the limitations and conditions prescribed by Alabama law.

We hope that these comments have adequately addressed your question. Please do not hesitate to consult with the Attorney General's office about such matters in the future.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 13, 1976

Honorable Leo M. Murray
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Reserve Police Officers — Law Enforcement

Reserve Police Officers discussed.

Dear Chief Murray:
Reference is made to your letter of August 17, 1976, in which you request an opinion of this Office. Your letter of request reads as follows:

"Would you please advise me on the legality of the following in reference to a Alabama Peace Officer Minimum Standards and Training Act of 1971?

"1. Can Reserve Police Officers participate in routine patrol and enforcement activity without being in the car or directly with a fulltime Police Officer?

"2. Can Reserve Police Officers work at ballgames, dances and other public gatherings alone, without the direct presence of a fulltime Police Officer?

"3. Can Reserve Police Officers be assigned to security jobs such as checking doors on merchant and public buildings, not participating in enforcement activity, without the direct presence of a fulltime Police Officer?

"In all three cases we refer to Reserve Officers who have not been certified by the Minimum Standards and Training Commission.

In an opinion written October 25, 1972, to John F. Haley, Chief of Police of Mountain Brook, Alabama, this Office said that reserve police officers or auxiliary police officers must comply with the minimum standards set out in Section 7 of Act No. 1981, unless exempted under the grandfather clause. A copy of this opinion is attached for your convenience.

Based on the above opinion and the Act itself, it is the opinion of this Office that Reserve Police Officers are not authorized to participate in routine patrol and enforcement activity without being with a fulltime Police Officer. Therefore, your first question is answered in the negative.

Act No. 1981 defines "law enforcement officer" as one who has authority as such to make arrests. It follows then that any Reserve Police Officer with powers of arrest greater than those of an ordinary citizen must comply with this Act. If the reserve officers are used solely for the purpose of directing traffic at ballgames or working at dances and other public gatherings and do not have arrest powers, they may do so without the presence of a fulltime Police Officer. Under these limitations, your second question is answered in the affirmative.

Your third question is similarly answered in the negative if the Reserve Officer will be wearing a City Police uniform and will be carrying a firearm.

It is hoped this opinion sufficiently answers your request.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 19, 1976

Honorable James C. Woods
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Mobile County may legally compensate employees at the rate of one and one-half times the hourly rate so authorized by the Mobile County Personnel Board for wages earned prior to the effective date of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in **Usery.**

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Davis.

Dear Sir:

Your request for an official opinion dated July 8, 1976 is as follows:

"Can Mobile County legally compensate at a rate of one and one-half times the hourly rate county employees for overtime hours worked for the pay period ending June 30, 1976?"

The answer to your question is in the affirmative. Mobile County may compensate its employees overtime at the rate of one and one-half time the hourly rate.

This office has reviewed the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the recent case of **National League of Cities, et al v. Usery,** 44 U.S. Law Week 4974 and Local Act No. 470, 139 Local Acts of Alabama, page 298 as Amended (Hereinafter Act).

The Supreme Court in **Usery,** supra, held that the States and their political subdivisions may not be compelled and mandated by the Fair Labor Standards Act to comply the Act's minimum wage and maximum hour provisions requirements. The Supreme Court in **Usery** does not however hold that the States or their political subdivisions are precluded from paying overtime at the rate of one and one-half times the hourly rate if the State or its political subdivision so choose.

If the Mobile County Personnel has established in its pay plan that Mobile merit employees are to be compensated at the rate of one and one-half times the hourly rate then the County is bound by that determination.

Local Act No. 470, 1939 Local Acts of Alabama, page 298 as Amended grants to the Mobile County Personnel Board exclusive authority to govern and control all individuals under its jurisdiction. Section IV, Local Act 470, 1939. Any rules or regulations promulgated by the County Personnel Board pursuant to Local Act 470, 1939 have the force and effect of law. Section IX(b) Local Act 470, 1939. The Act, Section XI, provides that the Pay Plan and any Amendments thereto take effect when approved by the Board.

Rule V 5.3 of the Personnel Board provide in pertinent part that:

> "Changes in the salary and wage schedule or changes in the pay plan of one class or of any number of classes, including rates of pay for new classes of position, shall be made only upon order of the Board; provided that the governing body of Mobile County or of any municipality shall be empowered to adjust the plan by uniformly decreasing the whole plan one or more ranges as to all classes within its jurisdiction."

It is my opinion that if the Mobile County Personnel Board has established the policy of compensating its employees at the rate in question it may only refuse to pay same if the pay plan is adjusted pursuant to Local Act No. 470 as amended. The county is not bound by the Fair Labor Standards Act because of the recent Supreme Court ruling but the county may be bound by its own county personnel board, however in this case overtime wages already accrued by workers prior to the effective date of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in **Usery** should be paid at the rate of one and one-half times the hourly rate.

The rate of pay for overtime work in view of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in **Usery**, supra, leaves the issue solely within the jurisdiction of the Mobile County Personnel Board as far as wages accruing after the **Usery** decision.

I hope this satisfactorily answers your question.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 26, 1976

Mr. James L. Nolen
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Opp, Alabama 36467

Contractors — Licenses

Dear Mr. Nolen:

On behalf of the Opp City Board of Education, you recently asked:

> Must a person have an Alabama general contractor's license to bid on and install carpet in school buildings in Alabama?

The definition of a general contractor for licensing purposes is set forth with particularity in Title 46, Section 65, **Code of Alabama** 1940, Recompiled 1958, as amended. Under that section, a general contractor is defined as ". . . one who, for a fixed price, commission, fee or wage, undertakes to construct or superintend the construction of any building, highway, sewer, grating, or any improvement or structure

where the cost of the undertaking is twenty thousand dollars or more. . . ."

Although an opinion from this office to the State Licensing Board of General Contractors five years ago maintained that laying carpet at a cost exceeding twenty thousand dollars brought one who undertook that activity within the definition of general contractor and rendered him subject to the licensing requirements of Chapter 4 of Title 46, we hereby retract that opinion. Upon reconsideration of the statute, we find that the cost of the enterprise is secondary to the nature of the activity engaged in.

Section 65 focuses on a certain kind of activity, namely construction, and lists several specific structures, such as buildings and highways, whose improper construction would involve unreasonable risk of danger to the public. State supervision through licensing is warranted to protect the public from incompetent contractors. In fact, in **Cooper v. Johnston** (283 Ala. 565, 210 So.2d 392), a 1969 case, the Alabama Supreme Court observed that the licensing provisions of Chapter 4 represent an exercise of the police power for the public welfare and were not designed merely to generate revenue.

The installation of carpet is not an activity of the nature or class of undertakings enumerated in Section 65, hence, it would not fall within the more general terminology contained in the provision and is beyond the purview of the statute. To bid on and install carpet in a school, therefore, one need not have an Alabama general contractor's license.

I hope that this satisfactorily answers your question.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 26, 1976

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS — STRIKING FROM VOTING REGISTRATION LISTS — NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 17, §48(1), Code of Alabama 1940, (Recomp. 1958) when there is to be a hearing for purposes of striking an individual from the

voting registration lists, both notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and personal service by the Sheriff must be accomplished.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Ward.

Dear Mr. Oliver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 28, 1976 in which you requested an opinion concerning the requirements of notice to be given an individual, pursuant to Title 17, §48(1), Code of Alabama 1940 (Recomp. 1958), when there is to be a hearing for the purpose of striking his or her name from the voting registration list of Tuscaloosa County. Specifically, you ask whether both notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and personal service by the Sheriff is necessary. The answer to your question is in the affirmative.

The legislature in passing Title 17, §48(1), Code of Alabama 1940 (Recomp. 1958) was apparently concerned with individuals receiving adequate and accurate notice of any hearing concerning the striking of their name from the voting registration lists. To ensure sufficient notice, the legislature very clearly and unequivocally mandated that both notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and personal service by the Sheriff be given.

The obvious intent of the legislature to require both types of notice is emphasized by the language of the statute itself. Title 17, §48(1) **twice** mentions the requirement of both kinds of notice, providing that:

> "§48(1). **Purge of list authorized at any time board of registrars is in session; notice and hearing required.** — The board of registrars shall meet for the purpose of purging the lists of registered voters and holding hearings thereon at the times prescribed by law. But, in addition thereto, the board of registrars may purge names from the lists of registered electors at any time the board is in session provided a hearing is held in case the person whose name is proposed to be stricken from the registration lists has become a resident of another county in this state or has been convicted of an offense mentioned in Section 182 of the Constitution, and, **provided further, that written notice of the hearing and the date thereof is given by the board to such person by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested at the last known address at least 30 days before any election and copy of such notice is forwarded to the sheriff of the county for personal service upon such person within at least five days after receipt thereof by him, which service must be returned by said sheriff within 10 days after receipt thereof by him. The board of registrars shall, in the case of persons whom the sheriff is unable to serve and registered or certified mail, return receipt requested to whom cannot be delivered, give notice in some newspaper published**

in the county by one insertion, provided, however, that in the case of persons reported as provided in section 43(1), Title 17, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended (Acts of 1949, p. 390) to have registered in another county of this state, no notice herein provided shall be required to be given. (1957, p. 725, appvd. Sept. 13, 1957.)" (Emphasis added).

I hope this satisfactorily answers your question. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

October 28, 1976

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Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Board of Adjustment — Attorneys

The Board of Adjustment has the authority to reimburse state employees for payment by them of attorney's fees in a civil suit, which suit arose out of acts of said employees in the line and scope of their employment.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Blumenfeld

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 4, 1976, in which you requested my opinion as follows:

"The State Board of Adjustment has received several claims by state employees requesting reimbursement for payment by them of attorneys' fees. They allege that they were required to retain private attorneys to represent them in a civil suit which arose out of acts done by them in the normal course of their employment with the State.

"More specifically, the State Highway Department condemned a building (a grocery store) for right-of-way purposes in Dothan and the building contained fixtures and equipment. An effort was made to get the plaintiffs to remove the fixtures but they failed to do so. At this time, the state employees followed normal procedures approved by the Highway Department and had the personal property advertised for bids. The property was then sold for a nominal sum. Later, a suit was

filed in the Circuit Court of Houston County against the state employees for alleged conversion of this personal property. The suit was finally dismissed without any recovery on the part of the plaintiffs. However, it was necessary for these employees to retain an attorney to represent them in this civil action.

"Because of an existing Attorney General Opinion dated May 25, 1940, and reported in the Quarterly Report of the Attorney General, Volume 19, page 185, there is doubt in the minds of the members of the Board of Adjustment as to whether the Board has jurisdiction to consider these claims. We would appreciate vour reviewing this situation and advising the Board of whether we have jurisdiction to consider such claims and if they are deemed meritorious, to make an award to these claimants."

It is my opinion the above-mentioned Attorney General's opinion is in error. Title 55, Section 344, **Code of Alabama** 1940 (Recompiled 1958), states that the purpose of the Board of Adjustment is to provide a method of payment by the State of Alabama to persons where in law, justice, or good morals the same should be paid.

In the present situation, where state employees had to spend their own personal funds in a civil action that was the result of activities growing out of activities that were in the line and scope of their employment, it would be very unfair if the State did not provide some type of relief.

It is the opinion of this office that the claims of the state employees reimbursement for funds spent for legal fees in a civil suit which arose out of acts in the line and scope of their employment should be paid.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

November 2, 1976

Mr. Edward Christopher

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TAXATION — ASSESSMENTS — MINES AND MINING

Act No. 1048 approved October 10, 1975 providing certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes not applicable

to 1976 tax year, in that said Act not in existence on the tax day October 1, 1975.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Payne.

Dear Mr. Christopher:

Your letter dated October 26, 1976 addressed to the Honorable Bill Baxley, Attorney General, is as follows:

> "Act No. 1048 of 1975 Alabama Legislature, Sub-section (1) 'A-1 material, including without limitation coke, to be compounded or further manufactured, when stocked at any plant or furnace, for manufacturing purposes in Alabama.'
>
> Section 2, repeals laws in conflict, etc.
>
> Section 3, becomes effective upon passage and approval by the Governor, etc.
>
> Approved Oct. 10, 1975. Time 4:00 P.M.
>
> I do not find any reference in this Act relating to being retro active to October 1, 1975.
>
> We have at least four manufacturers who have assessed 'inventory of raw materials.' One of which, with an assessment of raw materials of $136,350 is refusing to pay taxes in amount of $4,499.55; basing the refusal on paragraph one above.

Since October 1, 1975 was assessment date for 1976 taxes, and the above mentioned Act was passed October 10, 1975, am I legally right in assessing inventory of raw materials for the tax year 1976?"

The facts stated in your request for opinion poses a single question, to wit: does Act No. 1048 approved October 10, 1975 apply to the ad valorem tax year 1976?

Under Alabama law relative to ad valorem tax "**October 1st** is **fixed** as the **tax day,** and **as of that day** owners are to make their returns, values are to be fixed and the taxes laid". (Emphasis supplied.) **United States v. State of Alabama,** 313 U.S. 274, 61 S. Ct. 1011. To the same effect is **State v. Alabama Educational Foundation,** 231 Ala. 11, 163 So. 527. The ad valorem tax lien attaches as of October 1 of any given tax year. Section 884, as amended, Title 51, Code of Alabama 1940, in part, is as follows:

> **From and** after the **first day of October of each year,** when property becomes assessable the state shall have a lien upon each and every piece or parcel of property owned by any taxpayer . . ." (Emphasis supplied.)

There is no question but that October 1 is the tax or law day with reference to the assessment and liability for ad valorem taxes in Alabama. In your case, October 1, 1975 is the tax day in determining the applicability of Act 1048 to the tax year 1976.

On October 1, 1975 Act No. 1048 had not been enacted. The Act became operative on October 10, 1975. Hence, on the tax day there was no field of operation for Act No. 1048.

In view of the above, in making your assessments for the tax year 1976 forget Act No. 1048. Act No. 1048 became effective for the first time on October 1, 1976, the beginning of the tax year 1977. In passing, I note that Act No. 1048 is a senate bill. The Act, as I see it, is a bill for raising revenue and under Section 70, Constitution 1901, all such bills "shall originate in the house of representatives". To say the least, this fact renders the legislation somewhat dubious.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

November 13, 1976

Honorable John D. Burns
Mayor
City of Russellville
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Russellville, Al. 35653

Minimum Standards Act — Law Enforcement — Chief of Police.

Police Chief must meet requirements of Minimum Standards and Training Act.

Dear Mayor Burns:

Reference is made to your letter of October 18, 1976, in which you request an opinion of this office. Your letter of request reads as follows:

> "We request that you issue an Attorney General's opinion concerning the following question:
>
> "Does Act Number 1981 of the Regular Session of Alabama Legislature of 1971, as amended by Act Number 156 of the 3rd Special Session, 1971 provide minimum standards for a Chief of Police of a municipality? Section 1, **Definition of Terms,** defines 'law enforcement officer' as 'means and includes a policeman, deputy sheriff, deputy constable, and other official who has authority as such official to make arrest. It includes Alabama State Troopers or members of the State Department of Public Safety.'
>
> "In other words does this act require that an appointee as police chief be less than 45 years of age, and compelled to complete police training as required by this act?"

Your question is answered in the affirmative.

It is the opinion of this office and you are hereby advised that a person appointed as Chief of Police must meet all requirements of Act 1981.

The Act does contain a grandfather clause, however. This clause reads:

> "The foregoing requirements shall not apply to any person who is presently employed as a law-enforcement officer in the state and who continues to be so employed when he makes application for or is employed as a law-enforcement officer in a different capacity or for a different employer. (1971, No. 1981, p. 3227, &7. appvd. Sept. 20, 1971; 1971, 3rd Ex. Sess. No. 156, p. 4399, §1.)"

Therefore, any person who was a law-enforcement officer on August 20, 1972, and has not had a break in service, comes under the grandfather clause and is exempt from the requirements.

It is hoped this opinion satisfactorily answers your request.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

November 17, 1976

Honorable Bill Smith
Member, House of Representatives
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Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Legislature — Public Meetings — Sunshine Law

Legislative committee meetings must be open to public.

Dear Representative Smith:

You have requested an opinion as to whether legislative committee meetings, in particular the House Rules Committee, must be open to other members of the Legislature and to the public. Your letter notes that the House Rules Committee, which controls the flow of legislation during much of the legislative session, is generally not open to other House members.

It is my opinion that legislative committee meetings, including the House Rules Committee meetings, must be open to other members of the House and to the public. Title 14, Section 393, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, provides:

"§393. **Executive or secret sessions of certain boards forbidden.** — No executive or secret session shall be held by any of the following named boards, commissions or courts of Alabama, namely: The Alabama public service commission, school commissions of Alabama, board of adjustment, state or county tax commissions, any court of county commissioners or board of revenue, any city commission or municipal council, **or any other body, board or commission in the state charged with the duty of disbursing any funds belonging to the state, county or municipality, or board, body or commission to which is delegated any legislative or judicial function;** except that executive or secret sessions may be held by any of the above named boards or commissions when the character or good name of a woman or man is involved." (emphasis added)

It is my opinion that this provision of law, in particular the underlined portion, applies to legislative committees and requires that such committee meetings be open to the public unless the character or good name of a man or woman is involved, in which case that fact should be declared and the closed meeting confined to the discussion of that subject.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

November 17, 1976

Honorable Wiley Hickman
Judge of Probate
Etowah County
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Probate Judges — Fees — Notary Public.

The proper fee for issuing a notary public commission by a Probate Judge is six dollars.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General DeBardelaben.

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 14, 1976 concerning the proper fee judges of probate should charge when appointing a notary public. The pertinent part of your letter is as follows:

"Act No. 694 of the Regular Session, 1976, amended Sections 1 and 21 of Title 40, Code of Alabama, as recompiled 1958, dealing with appointment of notaries public by the judges of probate. The amended version of the two sections carry forward the following verbage:

" 'The judge of probate shall collect a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each such notary commission issued.'

"In 1975, Act No. 150 of the Fourth Special Session amending Act No. 556 of the Regular Session 1975, was passed establishing a uniform fee schedule for judges of probate, included in this Act is the following fee:

" 'Proceedings appointed notary public and record ..... $5.00'

"The question now presented by the judges of probate is whether to collect a fee of one dollar ($1.00), five dollars or six dollars, ($6.00) on notary commissions issued."

In my opinion, the proper fee judges of probate should charge when issuing a notary public commission is six dollars ($6.00).

Act No. 694, Acts of Alabama, 1976 Regular Session, approved August 24, 1976, does not contain a repealer clause and thus does not expressly repeal any part of Act No. 150, Acts of Alabama, 1975 Fourth Special Session, page 2892. The repeal of a statute by implication is not favored by the courts. The intent of the legislature to repeal a statute must be clear and manifest. See **Baxley v. Rutland,** 409 Fed. Supp. 1249.

If possible, a statute should be construed in harmony with the statutes existing at the time of its enactment so as to form one harmonious plan. See **Huggins v. Huggins,** 331 So. 2d 704, ..., Alabama ..... ; **B. F. Goodrich Co. v. Butler,** 324 So. 2d 776, 295 Alabama ....., cert. quashed 324 So. 2d 788, ..., Alabama ..... Also, "each statute, if possible, should be afforded a field of operation." See **B. F. Goodrich Co. v. Butler,** supra; **Williams v. City of Dadeville,** 46 So. 2d 427, 35 Ala. App. 319.

In addition to the one-dollar ($1.00) fee, Act No. 694, supra, added the requirement that "Judges of probate shall also report to the Secretary of State the name, county, date of issuance and date of expiration of the commission of each . . ." state at large and county notary public appointed and commissioned.

In view of the above-cited rules of construction and the additional duties required of the judges of probate by Act No. 694, supra, it is my opinion that the one-dollar fee authorized by Act No. 694, supra, is in addition to the five-dollar fee authorized by Act No. 150, supra.

If this office may be of any further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

November 19, 1976

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Board of Pardons and Paroles — Prisons and Prisoners — Pardons, Paroles & Probation

1. Commutation time awarded an "exceptional inmate" under Section 2 of Act 182, Acts 1976, is counted as time served toward majority-vote parole eligibility, but ordinary good time commutation is not.

2. An inmate serving a life sentence is eligible for majority-vote parole after serving eight years if he has been awarded two years of "exceptional inmate" commutation time under Section 2 of Act 182, Acts 1976.

3. The Board of Corrections is required to officially notify the Board of Pardons and Paroles of the amount of "exceptional inmate" commutation time awarded prisoners and must do so in a reasonable manner that will enable "exceptional inmate" commutation time to be counted towards majority-vote parole eligibility as required by Section 6 of Act 182, Acts 1976

Dear Mrs. Sellers:

In a letter dated October 12, 1976, you requested that this office render an opinion concerning the effect of Act 182, Acts 1976, on the operations of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

1. Does the provision in Section 6 of Act 182 that deduction from the term of sentence of inmates coming within the new classification of "exceptional inmates" be included and computed as time served toward parole eligibility alter the provision in Title 42, Section 8, that the Board shall not grant a parole to any prisoner who has not served at least one third or ten years of his sentence, whichever is the lesser, except by a unanimous vote of the Board?

2. Does the provision in Section 6 of Act 182 allow parole for inmates within the exceptional classification who are serving life sentences to be paroled by majority vote after serving eight years?

3. By what means is the Board of Pardons and Paroles to be officially notified as to the inmates coming within the exceptional classification and the time allowed to be deducted by the Board of Corrections?

The answer to your first question is "yes", but only to the extent of the commutation awarded by virtue of the new classification established by Act 182. The next to last sentence of Title 42, Section 8, Code of Alabama 1940 (Recompiled 1958) (1975 Supp.) provides:

> . . . The board shall not grant a parole to any prisoner who has not served at least one third or ten years of his sentence, whichever is the lesser, except by a unanimous affirmative vote.

The language quoted above does not contemplate any reduction whatsoever of the time limits that it sets out. However, the express language of Section 6 of Act 182 is different. In reference to the commutation provided by Section 2 of Act 182, the first sentence of Section 6 states:

> Any and all commutation of time shall be included and computed as time served toward parole eligibility. . . .

Act 182, Section 6, being later in time than Title 42, section 8, alters and amends it to the extent of the difference. In order to describe that difference, it is necessary to determine the scope of the first sentence in Section 6 of Act 182.

It is the opinion of this office that the only commutation of time that can be included and computed as time served toward parole eligibility is that which is given an "exceptional inmate" under Act 182 as a reward for his being "exceptional" within the meaning of Sections 2 and 3. Ordinary good time commutation, even that assigned an "exceptional inmate", is not covered by the first sentence of Section 6. While the language "any and all commutation of time" seems at first blush all-inclusive, that language cannot be read accurately in isolation. The language is not itself a separate section but only a part of Section 6, a section concerned with the effect of "exceptional inmate" commutation on parole eligibility. The remaining sentences in Section 6 are explicitly confined to that new classification of commutation time about which the entire act is concerned. If the Legislature intended to make the old type of ordinary good time count towards parole eligibility, one sentence in an act focused entirely on a new type of commutation time would be a strange vehicle for doing so. Any ambiguity caused by the first sentence of Section 6 is clarified by the title of the act. In the title, the words ". . . and to provide that **such good time earned** apply towards parole eligibility" (emphasis added) clearly refer to the new commutation time the act provides and not to any commutation time provided by an earlier act. Therefore, the only commutation of time that can count towards parole eligibility is the commutation of time rewarded "exceptional inmates" under Section 2 of Act 182 for being exceptional.

The answer to your second question is that Section 6 of Act 182 does, by its express terms, allow an inmate serving a life sentence to be paroled by majority vote after he has served eight years if he had two years of "exceptional inmate" commutation time. It was explained in the preceding paragraph of this opinion that ordinary good time commutation does not count towards parole eligibility, and this conclu-

sion remains true regardless of the sentence being served. Therefore, an inmate is eligible for a majority-vote parole when his time actually served plus the amount of "exceptional inmate" commutation time awarded him under Section 2 equals the lesser of ten years or one-third his sentence. The only difference for an inmate serving a life sentence is that the next to last sentence of Section 6 prevents any more than two years "exceptional inmate" commutation time being counted for him, so he must serve at least eight years.

Act 182 does not prescribe an exact answer to your third question. Nonetheless, it does contemplate that the Board of Corrections, which awards "exceptional inmate" commutation time, will notify the Board of Pardons and Paroles in a manner sufficient to permit the mandate of Section 6 to be carried out. That mandate is for "exceptional inmate" commutation time to be counted towards majority-vote parole eligibility. Because the Board of Corrections creates and controls the commutation time in question, the burden of going forward to carry out the required notification rests on it. The exact mechanism or procedure can be promulgated through exercise of its administrative rulemaking powers, and any reasonable and accurate system will suffice. For example, when an inmate serving a life sentence has been awarded two years "exceptional inmate" commutation time, the Board of Corrections could simply notify the Board of Pardons and Paroles by letter. Notice in advance of the actual eligibility date would enable the Board of Pardons and Paroles to give the matter prompt consideration. While the exact procedure is not spelled out by Act 182, some system of timely notification is required by it.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

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